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## **U.S. Department of Justice**

United States Attorney Southern District of New York

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May 12, 2020

## **BY ECF**

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

## MEMO ENDORSED

Re: United States v. Andy Perez, 19 Cr. 623 (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

The Government writes, with the consent of defense counsel, to respectfully request that the upcoming conference in this matter be adjouned *sine die* in light of the recent death of the defendant. The defendant died of complications of COVID-19 on April 5, 2020. The Government anticipates submitting a proposed order of *nolle prosequi* as to the defendant to dispose of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Defense counsel (by ECF)

The May 19 conference is adjourned sine die. SO ORDERED.

Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J

Dated: 5/18/2020

New York, New York